

Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur attended the 6th Annual Support the Troops Rally at Friendship Park in Toledo (Point Place) on September 8, 2010, which was sponsored by the American Red Cross, Flags Sales and Repairs, Heroes in Action, North West Ohio Support Group, and USO, with sound & music by SubCool.

The rally was held to pay tribute to those who serve or have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and to remember the POWs and the Fallen Heroes who have sacrificed for our country.

Congresswoman Kaptur presented a U.S. Flag that was flown over the US Capitol in Washington, D.C. and a Congressional certificate to Heroes in Action for providing our military with support by sending cards, letters and care packages to those in the Armed Forces serving overseas.

Established in September 2004 when the first 11 packages went out at Christmas time, HIA now has provided thousands packages to date. "When Heroes in Action can offer a thoughtful gift or tribute they encourage our soldiers; they remind them that they are loved and that they are supported from home," said Kaptur. They also support and honor veterans and the families of active military service by providing food baskets, clothes, household need, home & auto repairs, encouragement, support or whatever help they can deliver.